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SUBJECT: SENSOR EQUIPMENT FOR OMAN

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1886, (B) KUWAIT 1952, (C) STATE 26565

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1. REFERENCE B CONFIRMS THAT OMANIS SENDING ORDER FOR
SENSOR EQUIPMENT THRU COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. WHEREVER
ITEMS ARE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE USG PREFERS DIRECT
SALES FROM US CONTRACTORS. IN THIS INSTANCE, IT WOULD
NOT BE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY
TO PROVIDE P&A INFORMATION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT IN VIEW
OF OMANI APPROACH TO AEROMARITIME.

2. IN VIEW OF PAST EXPERIENCE WITH A-37'S AND HELICOPTERS,
BELIEVE THERE ARE REAL ADVANTAGES IN ENCOURAGING OMANIS
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TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH MANUFACTURER ON COMMERCIAL BASIS.

DIRECT PURCHASE FROM COMMERCIAL SOURCES MAY EVEN RESULT
IN SHORTER PROCUREMENT TIMES THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE
UNDER FMS. FYI THERE ARE ALSO SOME POLICY ADVANTAGES
IN KEEPING USG INTERMEDIARY ACTIVITY TO A MINIMUM AS
PER PARA 5 REF C. END FYI.

3. REQUEST YOU COMMUNICATE SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE AND INFORM THEM THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO
PROCESS USG CLEARANCE OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASES THROUGH
NORMAL EXPORT LICENSE PROCEDURES. RUSH

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